

## FACTS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT CUTTING TIMBER

Government Experts Make Experiments and Explode Time-Cherished Fallacies.

By WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Seldom a day passes that does not witness the explosion of some time-cherished fallacy. Scientists of the government departments at Washington bear rather more than a fair share of the work of demolishing these popular beliefs.

The latest achievement in this line is credited to the forest service of the Department of Agriculture. For years there has been a belief among lumbermen that green timber, soaked in water, and then kiln-dried, or left in the air, will season much more rapidly than if taken to the kiln directly from the mill, or left in the yard to air-dry. This view has always been opposed by a very respectable minority, but it has remained for the department to reach an exact conclusion by experiments.

It was announced to-day by an official of the forest service that a series of experiments had demonstrated that soaking wood in water did not have the slightest effect in hastening the drying-out process.

The experiments were conducted upon loblolly pine crossarms, chestnut telephone poles, and tamarack railroad ties. Incidentally it was developed that it pays to keep in water wood cut green, unless it is to be sawed up at once. Immersion in water until ready to be sawed prevents the wood cracking.

The forest service has also been making a series of experiments recently for the purpose of ascertaining whether timber killed by forest fires is as valuable as timber cut green. These experiments, conducted at the timber-testing laboratory of the University of Washington, have demonstrated that such timber is fully as valuable as that which is cut while green. If allowed to stand over a year, however, the value of the timber is liable to be affected, as it will crack.

### BUSY WEEK.

Much Work Ahead for the City Fathers to Do.

The work mapped out in the City Hall for the week will keep the City Fathers quite busy. The following are the meetings announced:

Monday—Finance Committee at 5 P. M., Cemetery Committee at 5:30, Committee on Police at 7:30, and the Common Council at 8.

Tuesday—Committee on Markets at 7:30 P. M., James River Improvement at 8, Board of Aldermen at 8.

Wednesday—Committee on Local Assessments at 8 P. M.

Thursday—Grounds and Buildings at 5 P. M.

Friday—Committee on Water will meet at 8 P. M. for special business.

### Arrange for Convention.

A joint conference of members of the Alumni and Omicron Chapters of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was held at the offices of Hon. James Alston Cabell yesterday, for the consideration of plans for the national convention of the fraternity, which will be held here on May 1, 2 and 3, 1907.

Mr. E. L. Bemiss presided and Mr. John Martin was secretary.

Arrangements for the proposed convention were discussed and the chair named the following committee to prepare for a banquet, which will probably take place at the Westmoreland Club on the evening of May 30: Messrs. Oscar Swineford (chairman), R. E. Steele, John Martin and Paul Woodlin.

It is estimated that about 100 delegates will attend the convention, which will be held at the Jefferson Hotel.

Some of the alumni members who were present at the conference were Messrs. Jas. Alston Cabell, Dr. L. Bemiss, Ro. Whittey, Jr., E. P. Cox, C. A. Boyce and Jas. C. Brockenbrough.

The banquet will be given jointly by the Alumni Association and Omicron Chapter of Richmond College.

### Music at Centenary.

The musical program of the service at Centenary Church this evening will be as follows:

Organ—

(a) "Chant Pastoral".....Dubois  
(b) "In Paradisum".....Dubois  
Choir—"Magnificat".....Warren  
Response and Gloria in A flat, Schilling

## WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney



MISS MARGARET TIERNEY

MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Offertory—"King All Glorious." Barnby  
Duet—"Crucifix".....Faure  
Postlude—"March de Flambeau"

The regular choir will be assisted by Mr. Douglas Gordon, whose rich baritone will be heard in solo and also in duet with Mrs. John Murphy, the soloist of the choir.

By special request Mr. Gordon will also sing a number during the recital program, which follows the evening service.

### Slapped His Wife—\$10.

Justice Crutchenfeld fined John Snowa \$10 in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of slapping his wife. The wife had her husband arrested, but when she saw him before the bar of justice she relented and asked that he be allowed to go without a fine. The justice could not see it that way, and imposed the usual fine. Mrs. Snowa declared that she would seek a divorce through the civil courts. The man said the fine and the two departed together.

### Assaulted a Laborer.

Two white youths named Elliot Sharp and John Edwards were fined \$20 each in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of beating a negro laborer, while he was engaged in work at Eighth and Broad Streets the evening before. The two young men were unable to pay the fine, and went to the pen.

### Argued and Submitted.

The case of the Pine Beach Investment Company vs. the Columbia Amusement Company, from the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, was argued before a special session of the Supreme Court yesterday and submitted.

### Fifty-Dollar Fire.

A defective stovepipe at No. 1223 West Leigh Street, yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, caused a small fire, which damaged the premises to the extent of about \$50.

## CURZON CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Defeats Lord Rosebery in Spirited Contest, Which Had a Political Tinge.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, was elected chancellor of Oxford University yesterday by 1,111 votes, against 492 cast for Lord Rosebery. Hitherto in the history of the university chancellors have always been



LORD CURZON, of Kedleston, new Chancellor of Oxford.

chosen without a contest. Although much influential pressure was exerted to persuade Lord Rosebery to accept the nomination, there was some adverse criticism of his acceptance in the face of the almost certain election of Lord Curzon, who is a Conservative, on the ground that it gave the contest a political aspect. The poll was held in the Sheldonian Theatre from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, during which a constant succession of trains brought eminent voters from all parts of the country, peers, members of the House of Commons, archbishops and bishops, in addition to other men who had attained prominence in all professions, the contest exciting the keenest interest.

### LAHORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LAHORE, VA., March 15.—Whooping-cough and grip have taken fresh hold and cases are multiplying.

Negro schools have closed with a five month session; other schools are yet open with the possibility of seven months.

Mrs. Ralph Dickinson, a sister-in-law of the late editor of the Religious Herald, is a guest at L. M. Baker's, near Pine Top.

All of the aspirants for Congress in the district are regarded as able, safe men, but the beloved Gordon had his cradle and his early playmates in Orange, and she promises to practically unify her vote for him.

A. P. Brockman, who has sought relief in Richmond and Baltimore hospitals, has been suffering with his old nervous troubles so much of late that he left Monday morning in charge of Dr. Woodfolk, for Dr. Hodges's Hospital in Richmond.

The assignment of Barbee, one of the best grocers at Orange, was quite a surprise. This is the third large firm to close doors at Orange in last few months.

### ARREST CONDUCTOR.

Captain Pritchard Alleged to Be Connected With Car Robberies.

SPENCER, N. C., March 15.—Captain A. L. Pritchard, a well-known Southern Railway conductor of this place, was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing freight cars in and around Spencer, the warrants having been sworn out by Special Agent Seigel of the Southern's detective force. The arrest was made by Sheriff J. Dodge Kridler, of Rowan.

The operations of the conductor were learned through the confession of Brakeman S. P. Vail, who was arrested yesterday on the same charge. Other members of the same train crew were implicated in the confession, and more arrests are expected.

### DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

A Well-Known Water-Front Watchman Commits Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 15.—J. C. Anderson, about fifty years old, a well-known old water-front watchman, was found dead in his room over the Police Court yesterday morning at Twenty-third Street and Washington Ave. last Thursday night. The doors and windows were locked and the gas turned on, and the coroner decided that the old man had committed suicide.

### WINTER EXAMINATIONS AT RICHMOND COLLEGE

The winter examinations of Richmond College will be held next week. The winter term closes Friday, March 22d. The term has been a very successful one, and aside from a few cases of measles there has been very little sickness among the students.

Mr. F. L. Hardy has left college.

### Mr. Woodfin Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 16.—H. B. Woodfin, who recently was appointed for a third term as postmaster of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, has tendered his resignation to take effect on April 15th. Mr. Woodfin, who is a son of the late Colonel T. P. Woodfin, for many years governor of the home, will continue to reside at Hampton. Captain John C. Tucker is mentioned as the probable successor to Colonel Woodfin.

### Elope and Wed.

LAHORE, VA., March 16.—Miss Bernice A. Bell, quite a pretty blonde, eloped to Washington Friday night, Frank Perry, and they were wedded before the bride's parents could interfere.

### ORDER OF MOOSE ORGANIZED HERE

The fraternal Order of the Moose, an old organization from the West, similar in plan to the Elks, Eagles and others of the kind, will soon be among the secret societies of this city. A lodge is now being organized by Mr. H. H. Woodfin, who was instrumental in the establishment of the Elks here. He has secured a charter list of more than fifty names, representing all classes of the best of citizens. Among those on the list are well-known lawyers and city officials, and many other professional men. The lodge will be organized early in April.

## Restful Sleep Restored.



MRS. P. R. SOUTHARD.

Mrs. P. R. Southard, of Woodmere, L. I., who was a nervous wreck, and could neither eat nor sleep, was completely restored to health by DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

"I can certainly say your tonic-stimulant, DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, has been a great benefit to me. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep and was troubled with loss of appetite.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, was recommended to me by friends. I took it, and the result is that I am stronger and better in every way, can sleep and my appetite is much improved.

"I write you this, as I thought it was my duty to let you know what your great medicinal Malt Whiskey has done for me."—Yours very truly, MRS. P. R. SOUTHARD, Woodmere, L. I., Jan. 3, 1907.

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Sold by all druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1. Insist on the genuine, and see that the "Old Chemist" trade-mark is on the label and that the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles and spurious malt whiskey substitutes offered for sale by unreliable dealers. They are positively harmful and will not cure. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



## FRITZI SCHEFF VERY ILL; POISONED BY EATING FISH



FRITZI SCHEFF.

The well-known comic opera singer, who is dangerously ill and will probably have to undergo a surgical operation.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Poor little Fritzi Scheff is in a bad way at the St. Regis. Her strength is at a low ebb, she suffers intense pain, and she faces a serious operation, which cannot be performed until the inflammation that is the basis of her illness subsides. Two nurses and her husband, Baron Fritz Bardeleben, are in constant attendance upon her, and there are three physicians in frequent consultations over her case.

Charles Dillingham, her manager, convinced that she will not be able to appear on the stage for months, wired orders to give the performers in "Mlle Modiste" two weeks' notice. The show will close in Montreal.

Dr. Fritz Schwyzer, of No. 54 East Fifty-eighth Street, an intimate friend of Miss Scheff's father and mother; Dr. Otto Schwerdtfeger and Dr. A. J. Gerster, of Mt. Sinai Hospital, are the physicians in charge of Miss Scheff's case. Dr. Schwyzer gave out the following statement to-day:

Miss Scheff suffered ptomaine poisoning out West, which developed into slight peritonitis and acute inflammation. With her secretary, Miss Gwendolyn Valentine, Miss Scheff went to French Lick, Ind., where she was unable to sleep last night. As soon as possible an operation will be performed.

The illness of Miss Scheff dates back a month, when she reached Pittsburgh after a long tour of one-night stands, physically run down and very nervous. With her secretary, Miss Gwendolyn Valentine, Miss Scheff went to French Lick, Ind., where she was unable to sleep last night. As soon as possible an operation will be performed.

### GOOD MUST HANG.

Governor Swanson Refuses to Commute Sentence.

Governor Swanson yesterday refused to commute the sentence of Peter Good, alias Chas. Shafter, of Page county, who is condemned to hang for murder on March 22d.

Good was to be hung on March 8th, but the Governor granted a reprieve until next Friday in order to allow him to prepare his petition for a commutation. Meanwhile the Governor communicated with the Judge and Commonwealth's attorney, and both of these officers vigorously opposed any interference with the findings of the jury.

His Excellency has therefore directed the sheriff to proceed with the execution of the death sentence on Friday next.

### Negro Boy Arrested.

Policeman Pillow yesterday morning arrested a twelve-year-old negro boy named Edward Cole, on the technical charge of feloniously shooting William Randolph, another negro boy, in the leg. It is thought the shooting was accidental, but the case will be heard by Justice Crutchenfeld on Monday morning. The wounded boy is not badly hurt.

### Dinah's Costly Contempt.

Dinah Lacy swore John Owen bent her. She has him arrested and then failed to appear to press the charge when it was called in the Police Court yesterday. She was finally located, and in the Police Court yesterday

morning the woman was fined \$10 for contempt, and the man was fined a similar sum for beating the woman. They both went to the pen.

### Can't Be Disorderly at Theatre.

Philip Elliott, a negro, was sent to jail yesterday for ninety days, on the charge of being disorderly in the Bijou Theatre. The management of the theatre had the man arrested for disturbing the audience.

### M. B. Leavitt's Son Here.

Mr. Sam Leavitt, in advance of "The Sign of the Cross," which is underlined at the Bijou, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a son of M. B. Leavitt, one of the pioneers of the theatrical profession.

## EVERYTHING IN TAN FOR THE FEET.

Your Tan Easter Oxfords and Ties Are Ready.

It is a splendid array of tan footwear. Beautiful, easy, little prices, and styles as new as the month.

Nothing will be more in harmony with your spring and Easter gown than a pair of these jaunty shoes—nor easier on your purse. Those who know buy of Stein when they want shoes.

Ladies' Tan Pumps, all shades.

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Girls' Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords.

Misses' and Girls' Lace and Button Tan Shoes.

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Mr. J. K. Allender says: "After suffering for four years from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Liver Troubles without obtaining relief I was persuaded to try your Bitters. It completely cured me."

Oak Harbor, Wash.

Mr. L. P. Byrne says: "I have taken your Bitters for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and other Stomach troubles, and find it available. I gladly recommend it."

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